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MEASURING METHOD FOR
VERIFYING THE CUT QUALITY
OF A SHEET

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: D. MONBLEAU

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Items AA-AE are the English language equivalents of items BA, BC/BE, BD, BF, and BG, respectively. A concise explanation of the relevance of each of items BA-BC and CA-CD listed on form PTO/SB/08A is included in the previously submitted English language copy of the International Search Report from the European Patent Office, issued in PCT application No. PCT/EP2004/010587, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is also submitted herewith and indicates the relevance of items BA-BC and CA. The relevance of references BD-BI is indicated in the previously submitted German Search Report for Priority Application 103 46 467.0 as being in Category A and thus related to a technological background of the invention.

Copies of the documents cited in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, and the German Search Report are enclosed along with English language abstracts. Copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not being provided.

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Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>	
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>Small Entity</u>	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		210	105
Multiple dependent claims		370	185

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 20 =	x	=		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 =	x	=			

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